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FOR: METHODS FOR DETERMINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES OF SINGLE  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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SIR:

The following is a request for a Certificate of Correction in Serial No. 09/996,591, now U.S. Patent No. 7,223,568. In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implements 35 U.S.C. §254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

Applicants submit herewith a Certificate of Correction to correct a minor printing error regarding the order the Inventors are listed. The error appears to be attributable to the U.S. Patent Office and appears to be a simple error. No new matter is being introduced by this Certificate of Correction and it is believed that this Certificate of Correction only corrects very minor, completely self-apparent errors and should be granted.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page (75), "Tamotsu Kondow, Tokyo (JP);  
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